

# COURSE DETAIL

## DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

**Country**

Netherlands

**Host Institution**

Maastricht University - University College Maastricht

**Program(s)**

University College Maastricht

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Economics Development Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

105

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

DEVELOPMENT ECON

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## **Course Description**

### **Full course description**

The long-run economic development of countries, as well as inequality within countries are the major topics of this course. The long-run growth part deals with topics such as basic growth theories, including institutions, population, education, health, and migration. The inequality part relates to how the distribution of income, access to education, health services, or infrastructure can be highly uneven and become a major obstacle for economic development. Throughout the course, policy implications and potential actions related to these topics are taken into consideration and discussed.

### **Course objectives**

- To provide participants with an overview of major economic concepts and policies in development issues, such as growth and population dynamics, education, aid, trade and debt.
- To deliver the skills needed to consider development problems and approach them in a rigorous and critical way, using both economic theories and policy analysis.

### **Prerequisites**

SSC1027 Principles of Economics. Knowledge of basic quantitative concepts such as reading and working with graphs and simple equations is also a prerequisite.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

SSC2043

### **Host Institution Course Title**

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

**Host Institution Campus**

University College Maastricht

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Social Sciences

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